

Two articles that made national news: IRP Poverty Dispatch



Both written as a series
March 6 in the Lincoln
Journal Star.

Nebraska Schools: More
minority students, more
meeting poverty standard.
[Lincoln Journal Star March 6](#)

LPS student trends mirror
those statewide. [Lincoln
Journal Star March 6](#)

NEW WEBPAGE.

NDE is changing their style. Over the next several months all sections in NDE will be converting to a new webpage format. Visit our new multicultural page today at <http://www.education.ne.gov/mce>.

We have updated many area including scholarship and grants.

GRANTS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Chief Standing Bear Scholarship-Deadline 3/15

<http://www.education.ne.gov/mce>

[American Honda Foundation: Grants for Education](#)

The American Honda Foundation makes grants to K-12 schools, colleges, universities, trade schools, and other youth-focused nonprofit organizations for programs that benefit youth and scientific education. Maximum award: \$60,000. Eligibility: schools and youth-focused nonprofit organizations. Deadline: May 1, 2011.

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.asp?id=ahf>

[EPA: Office of Environmental Education Grants](#)

EPA Office of Environmental Education Grants support environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to help people make informed decisions that affect environmental quality. EPA awards grants each year based on funding appropriated by Congress. Maximum award: \$100,000. Eligibility: Any local education agency, college or university, state education or environmental agency, non-profit organization as described in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or noncommercial educational broadcasting entities as defined and licensed by Federal Communications Commission may submit a proposal. Deadline: May 2, 2011.

<http://www.epa.gov/education/grants.html>

[Charles Lafitte Foundation: Grants Program](#)

The Charles Lafitte Foundation Grants Program gives funds to groups and individuals to foster lasting improvement on the human condition by providing support to education, children's advocacy, medical research, and the arts. Maximum award: varies. Eligibility: 501(c)3 institutions. Deadline: rolling.

<http://www.charleslafitte.org/education.html>

Increasing Support for High-Need Rural Schools



U.S. Department of Education Rural Development increasing awareness to guide schools to federal resources to increase support for teaching, school construction, renovation, teacher housing and home loan assistance, distance learning and broadband technology.

<http://www.ed.gov/blog/2011/03/increasing-support-for-high-need-rural-schools/>

The Struggle for Civil Rights in Omaha

Artist show March 23 2:00 p.m.
Museum of Nebraska Art-Kearney

Join Rudy Smith, retired Omaha World-Herald photographer, who shares stories of the Civil Rights Movement in Omaha in the 1960s. Included in the exhibition *A Greater Spectrum: African American Artists of Nebraska 1912-2010*.

These photos document an important part of history.

<http://monet.unk.edu/mona/>

